

Middletown Transcript.

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THE WILMINGTON ADVERTISER.

In noticing the article from the Wilmington Advertiser, several weeks ago, entitled: "Mythology Ahead," we said in the Transcript, that the article was "beneath criticism." Nevertheless, we gave, briefly, the plot and marrow of it, and replied to its personalities and platitudes in reference to Jefferson Democracy, and the "equality" supposed to have been enunciated in the Declaration of Independence. Our strictures were aimed at the article, not its writer, especially. Whatever allusion was made to him, was made incidentally. And yet, he says:—

"The Transcript rules itself outside the pale of criticism or rejoinder. An editor who has no weapon but alone, who lacks either the brain or decency to debate a great question, is not in the political arena as a disputant. Such a person must, perforce be content to write about single-edged calves, mammoth hogs, or how best to come a spivined horse—until he learns abuse is not argument. Whether the Transcript enters the arena as a fair disputant it will be answered. We cannot—we will not sully the nobleness of a great cause by bandying, or parrying abuse."

This is sheer subterfuge, to escape from the dilemma in which he was placed in reference to his crude notions respecting equality. But it shall not avail him. If to expose a writer's mental short-comings and fallacies be "abuse," then are we amenable to the charge, not otherwise. But, what shall be said of the extract which we copy from the Advertiser? It was doubtless meant to be severe, but as his first article was beneath our criticism, so the extract we have quoted above is beneath our resentment; resentment is only between equals.

The genius of this writer seems to cramp itself over such subjects as "six-legged calves, mammoth hogs, and spivined horses." His tastes and preferences seem rather to tend towards a defense of the rights of ebony skins and curled hair. His "decency," ironically speaking, is thus sufficiently attested to all whose tastes are not vitiated like his own.

His "culture," and the modicum of "brains" which the writer possesses, are manifested to an admiring public in the extract which follows, which immediately precedes the one already quoted above:

"The Gazette, the Journal, and the Middletown Transcript have united in a general attack on the Advertiser. The tone of these journals are somewhat different, but all alike blow their tin trumpets in praise of their Democracy."

Shades of Lincolley Murray! Would a man of "culture" construct a sentence like that? It is evident that the writer for the Advertiser is as ignorant of the proper structure of the English language as he is of the science of political economy; it would therefore be charitable to dismiss him without further notice. Let us caution him, however, before we close, to be careful how he alludes to the subjects of "culture" and "brains" in the future unless he desires to become a laughing-stock.

OBITUARY.—The Anne Arundel Gazette, a Republican sheet, published at Annapolis, Md. seems to hold the idea that the Democrats who have accepted the "new departure," share with the Radicals the "odium" attached to the Republican party for establishing the principle. The Gazette is right, unquestionably, and we commend its views to every so-called Democrat, who by his departure from the time-honored principles of his party, is sharing the odium of this most odious tenet of Radicalism. The Gazette says:

The acceptance by the Democrats of the Constitutional amendments which gives to all, without regard to race and color, the same rights, the right to vote, changes the odium attached to the Republican party for establishing the principle. It places both parties on the same plane of respectability, even in the eyes of the slaveholder. When, a few years ago, we were sneeringly pointed at as "dog eat dog," we did not expect to be so soon raised to respectability by the acts of our seceders. They are now in the same boat with us, bag and baggage. The only difference is, the colored man knows to be his friend, but he has gone down to be his enemy.

Another proclamation of the President—MARTIN'S LAW IN TIME OF PEACE.—The recent proclamation of President Grant commanding the "insurgents," wherever known as Ku-Klux, in certain portions of South Carolina to subside and renounce their arms and discontinue not being so equipped with, there being no war, and no rebellion, another proclamation of the President, that he will not tolerate any such thing, and that he will punish any such thing.

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LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH OF ST. GEORGE'S.—October 17, A. D. 1871.—The Association met in the State House, at Dover, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, according to the provisions of the Constitution.

In the absence of the President and Vice President, Mr. Henry Todd was elected President pro tempore.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The members of the Association present, as well as those desiring to become members, were then invited to come forward and be enrolled. The following names were enrolled at the Secretary's desk: Serick F. Shillert, Samuel Townsend, Robert S. Griffith, Samuel Townsend, Jr., Martin B. Hillyard, C. H. B. Day, R. T. Cochran, Edwin R. Cochran, Chas. Bonason, Isaac Jump, H. Todd, Wm. J. Griffith, Walker J. Griffith, Stephen Boyer, B. F. H. Cantk, Wm. Noyle, Thomas Holcomb, Robert H. Cummins, John P. Cochran, J. Alexander Fulton, George W. Cummins, Manly Hayes, William L. LaFerty, Joseph Savage, Henry Ridgely, Charles Brown and William Polk.

On motion of Robert H. Cummins, the Association proceeded to the election of officers, with the following result: President, John P. Cochran, of New Castle; Vice Presidents, Henry Ridgely and George W. Cummins, of Kent; Secretary, Alexander Fulton, of Kent; Treasurer, Henry Todd, of Kent.

Mr. Jump moved that the members present from each county respectively be requested to name the members of the Executive Committee to which such county is entitled, which was adopted.

The members from Kent county, Delaware, nominated Charles Brown, Robert H. Cummins, J. Alexander Fulton and Henry Todd; the members from New Castle, Serick F. Shillert, E. R. Cochran and Wm. Polk; the members from Kent county, Maryland, Robert S. Griffith. The President appointed the remaining members as provided for in the constitution.

Mr. Fulton moved the following resolutions, which were adopted: Resolved, 1. That no member be allowed to speak unless he has a distinct proposition before the Association, and so announced by the Chair, and then only on the question pending; and that no member be allowed to speak more than twice, unless by unanimous consent. That this rule shall not prevent any member offering a written proposition from stating in a few words its object.

Resolved, 2. That it shall be the duty of the President to enforce the preceding rule strictly. Mr. Samuel Townsend moved the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, That a committee of five shall be appointed, whose special duty it shall be to ascertain and report what new modes and routes of transportation can be established with a view to carrying of fruit around and beyond the cities of New York and Philadelphia, and also the rates of transportation, both by ordinary freight and express to such markets.

Under this resolution the Association appointed Samuel Townsend, Edwin R. Cochran, Manly Hayes, Robert H. Cummins and Robert S. Griffith, said committee.

Mr. Robert S. Griffith moved the following resolutions, which were adopted: Resolved, 1. That the traveling expenses of the special committee just appointed be paid when they have beyond New York or Philadelphia on the business of the Association.

Resolved, 2. That all railroads be requested to give passes over their roads to officers and committee when traveling in the interests of the Association and the railroad.

Mr. Robert H. Cummins moved the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted: Whereas there are many persons on the Peninsula engaged in peach growing who are not members of this Association, but receive the benefits and advantages of all arrangements made by the Association for the transportation of their fruit without any effort or expense to themselves; and

Resolved, 1. That it is the interest of all fruit growers on this Peninsula to become members of this Association.

Resolved, 2. That no person who is not a member be permitted to attend the meetings or receive the benefits thereof.

Mr. Fulton moved the following resolutions, which were adopted: Resolved, 1. That adjourned meetings be held as follows: At Seaford, the 15th day of November, 1871, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

At Middletown, the 18th day of January, 1872, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Which meetings all fruit growers on this Peninsula are cordially invited to attend.

Resolved, 2. That a committee of five be appointed to prepare and publish an address to the fruit growers of this Peninsula on the magnitude of the interests involved and the importance of the Association in this respect.

Under the last resolution the following gentlemen were appointed said committee: J. Alexander Fulton, M. B. Hillyard, E. R. Cochran, Isaac Jump and Charles Bonason.

The Treasurer reported the balance in the Treasury at the end of the year just closed, to be \$105.58.

On motion, adjourned.

HENRY TODD, Pres. pro tem.
ATTORNEY: J. ALEXANDER FULTON, Sec.

FIRE.—The large double-decker barn of Wm. Cornog, one mile south of Newark, was destroyed by fire on Thursday morning week, together with three horses, one colt, an Alderney bull, two cows, an Alderney calf, 300 bushels of wheat, 300 or 400 bushels of oats, some rye, 25 tons of hay, a large stock of machinery, tools, &c. There is an insurance of \$3000.

On Saturday night last, about 10 o'clock, the stable of Mr. Wm. N. Wilson, four miles south of this town, took fire, and was entirely consumed. Two horses and a three-year old colt were burned to death, and some harness was also consumed. The fire originated from a lantern, which was left burning in the stable. Mr. Wilson estimates his loss \$1000.

B. F. Duane gave one of his ninth-proving entertainments, in Cecil Hall, at Chesapeake City, on Saturday evening last. Although, from some delay, the bills announcing his coming were not posted until Saturday morning, yet the Hall was comfortably filled; and from the repeated rounds of applause, the bursts of laughter, and the tardiness of the audience to leave after the entertainment was over, were just what all were well pleased. We understand Mr. Duane is to give an exhibition at Elkton some time next month, and we congratulate our friends in that town, on having the opportunity of seeing this Komikl Karikier. The Amphion Band assisted at the Chesapeake entertainment, and will probably go to Elkton.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE, for the week ending October 21st, 1871.—(Seven Abil, Perry Brown, Sallie Brockin, H. Blenden, Thos. B. Carmine, Belle Capelle, Thomas Collins, Susan Curry, John Curry, Franklin Dyer, Owen Ford, Sallie Fowler, 2, Peter J. Gilmore, Elizabeth Gidder, Lydia McDonald, W. McCoy, Annetta Gidder, Elizabeth A. Price, Charles Price, (col.), Belle Richardson, John Ringland, Mary Rinder, Simon Taylor, Thomas D. Taylor, James Vinyard, William Willard.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.

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THE MASQUERADE MEET.
ELKTON, Md. Oct. 19th, 1871.
C. H. VANDERFORD, Esq.

Dear Friend:—The old saying "It is an unlucky dog indeed that fortune never favors" was very strongly and agreeably called to my mind at the evening dance. Having some important business which required my personal attendance, in Galena, Kent county of our State, on Tuesday last I came to your town, via the Del. R. R. and having procured a rattling vehicle, styled by its owner a carriage, to which was attached a venerable horse which looked as if it had been in the lively business since the days of its youth, I drove down to Galena, and after a delay of only four hours, I started back to Middletown, intending to return home that night; but imagine my disappointment on learning that the last train had been gone just ten minutes, and there was nothing left for me to do but to stay all night, so having taken back my ancient quadruped and driver, and paid the bill with some deep-whispered imprecations on all such animals and their "keepers," I went to the hotel kept by that jolly good fellow and model landlord, Geo. W. Ottilip, Esq. and put up for the night. Here, to my intense gratification, I met my old friend J. B. F. who, learning my distressed condition, took pity on me and invited me to accompany him to a masquerade party, at the house of his friend Mr. Hanson, who, he said, lived about two miles in the country. I at once gladly accepted the invitation.

We reached Mr. H.'s about 10 o'clock, and such a scene of general enjoyment and hilarity it has seldom fallen to my lot to witness. Nearly all were masked so that I had been acquainted with, instead of a stranger to the ladies and gents there assembled, I would have been unable to recognize them. I was sorry that I did not see you there.

I cannot undertake to give you a description of the various characters and dresses. You should have been there to see for yourself. However, I will mention a few that I noticed as they passed me in the evolutions and gyrations of a "gig."

Here is a lively young lady showing her faith in the happiness of the United States by wearing the Union flag. There goes a "stomachier girl," keeping time to the music with her bells as well as her feet. Here a sprightly little "gypsy girl" offers to tell your fortune, with a pack of cards. There an "Indian lass" reminds you of the primal inhabitants of our country. Now comes a "Peasant maid" from the far distant cantons of Switzerland, and, high! here is one we would not expect to see in such a merry place as this, "a sister of charity," or an "escaped nun." I don't know which. If there were any little ones here, they would be in ecstasies, for the veritable "Mother Hubbard" is here in all her glory, while "flower girls" and "gypsy matrons" fly around in all directions. Now the stentorian voice of the "man with the big bell" calls "gents to the right," and here comes a "Catholic priest" with his long black gown and white stole. Following him is a strapping soldier of the olden time, very heroic in small clothes and heavy sword. Now a tall gent, in a white cavalier costume, with scurlish sash and sword, and black mask, dashes by, and after him comes a "big injun," brandishing his tomahawk as he imagines himself performing his native war dance. Following "old Mr. La" is "Count Bismarck" looking as if he would like to capture Delaware, in "defense of the Fatherland." Then come "Antinous Ward" with his long swallow-tail calico coat and jingling bells.

Many of the gentlemen and ladies were enveloped in dominoes and masks, not summing any character in particular, but only bent on not being recognized. I noticed, however, one quite-looking little chap, who wore a very high-crowned, old-fashioned, "shocking" hat and extensive nose.

Every one appeared to be enjoying himself and himself highly, and in their stunts and over-enthusiastic attempts to recognize each other, many ludicrous mistakes occurred. One charming young lady stroked the cheeks of the "priest" and rested her arms very lovingly on his shoulders under the impression that he was her "little brother," but what was her amazement, when he unmasked, to find that he was an utter stranger to her. Many such mistakes and gales occurred, but all was taken in perfect good humor.

Fun and merriment ruled the hour, and "all went merry as a marriage bell." After having partaken of a bounteous repast of good things, the little company gradually broke up, and all returned to their homes perfectly delighted with the masquerade, and exceedingly grateful to our kind host and his estimable lady who had so generously given up their house for so much pleasure and enjoyment.

Now good night: may the young folks of Middletown have many more such evenings of innocent amusement, and may I be "unfortunate" enough to be left by the train on all such occasions.

Respectfully yours,
H. B.
P. S.—I forgot to say that I was told that the masquerade was gotten up and given by the ladies entirely, without any assistance from the gentlemen—an example worthy of imitation everywhere.

In view of the result of the recent elections in Pennsylvania and Ohio, the Pittsburgh Post comes out for Thomas A. Scott for President, as the man to carry Pennsylvania against Grant by an overwhelming majority.

Civil war is imminent in Mexico. Two thousand men, under Porfirio Diaz, are said to be on the road between Puebla and Vera Cruz, and the national forces at Orizaba are preparing to march against them.

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ENGLAND.

In days of old, when English radicalism was represented by the Chartists, Feargus O'Connor, and his companions, the conservatives could afford to regard these men as noisy demagogues, and their agitation as harmless. The Chartists demands were so far in advance of public opinion at the time that, except by a handful of crazy fanatics and professional misanthropes, they were universally treated as wild absurdities. Yet such has been the extent of the political revolution through which the United Kingdom has been passing, some of the most important parts of O'Connor's chart are now a part of the law of the land. The Church Establishment in Ireland no longer exists, the union of Church and State has been dissolved. Household suffrage is now the law, and though Parliament has not yet passed the law establishing the vote by ballot, it is almost certain that at the next session, this reform, if such it may be called, will receive the sanction of Queen, Lords and Commons. Having achieved this much, Radicalism, not satisfied, clamors for other and greater reforms. Bradlaugh, the leader of his party, declares that within five years he will overthrow the British monarchy, and that the House of Lords having been previously abolished, the common of England will repeal the act of Parliament which vested the monarchy in George of Hanover and his descendants. While Bradlaugh's promise may be looked upon as preposterous, and he may be looked upon as the "violent vagabond" described by Dickens, it is nevertheless true that he is the leader of a large party, destitute, perhaps, of cultivated intelligence and social distinction, but by no means contemptible in point of numbers, or in that influence which belongs to numerical strength. It cannot be denied that in all the great manufacturing towns and cities in England, Bradlaugh's disciples are to be found. These men, large numbers of whom rent houses and have the right to vote, are, like the leaders, infidels and open scoffers at religion. They possess considerable political influence, obscure and ignoble though they are. The most obscure and disreputable newspaper in all Europe, owned and edited by that filthy prodigal, G. W. Reynolds, is the avowed organ of the English Radicals in London, and has a larger circulation than any other paper of the weekly press. In workingmen's meetings "Radical clubs and other reform" gathers the Queen and the royal family are violently denounced, railed and slandered; and however unjust it may be it cannot be doubted that the payment of the civil list to the Queen and the grants to her sons and daughters, are angrily condemned by large masses of the people. Respectable members of Parliament were compelled by the pressure from their constituents to vote against the dowry of the Princess Louise, and some who voted for it had to make apologies, in order to appease the wrath of those who elected them. The hereditary branch of the Legislature is fast falling into disrepute. The Radicals demand its instant abolition, and many who are not Radicals think that it needs to be reformed.

Vote by ballot twenty years ago seemed much more improbable than does the overthrow of the House of Lords today. Radicalism got the inch in the enlargement of the suffrage to householders, and it will surely take the ell. Though Mr. Gladstone would indignantly deny that he is either a Radical or a Republican, it is unquestionably true that the Radical party are mainly indebted to him for the rapid progress they have made of late years. By his policy of "conciliation to public opinion," he has given impetus to a movement which can no longer be checked, and has unwittingly built up a formidable party, which he dare not despise, which conservative men in England have good reason to fear, and with which the friends of well regulated, liberal Government everywhere can have little sympathy.—Daily Gazette.

MORAL ADVANTAGES OF RAILWAYS AND TELEGRAPHS.—Destructive as the Chicago fire was, the calamity, especially as regards the loss of life, would have been far more appalling if it had occurred before the era of railways and telegraphs. By that wonderful agency, the telegraph, the voice of the mayor, appealing for aid, was heard for a distance of a thousand miles in less time than it could be conveyed without telegraphic communication, from one end of his own city to the other, and in a few hours trains were flying from all quarters, almost with the speed of the wind, bringing the desired assistance. Before the days of electricity and steam, the delays in communicating intelligence, and receiving assistance would have been such that half the population of the city might have perished of starvation. Those who regard the wonderful inventions and discoveries of modern times as tending exclusively to materialism and the mere accumulation of wealth will see that they are capable of higher uses, and give wings to sympathy and beneficence as well as commercial enterprise.

MARSHALL HALL, Middletown, Del. V. October 17, 1871.
At a regular meeting of Union Lodge No. 5, A. F. A. M. held this day, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That Union Lodge No. 5, A. F. A. M., Middletown, Del. have heard with unaffected regret the tidings of the decease of Mrs. Mary R. Lockwood, consort of our venerable brother, P. M. Richard Lockwood, at her husband's residence in this town, on Sunday evening, the 8th instant.

Resolved, That we cannot permit one so eminent in her regard for our Ancient Fraternity to pass away without recording our estimate of her worth, and our acknowledgments of many substantial evidences at her hands, testifying that her respect for and love of the Order were not the mere words of her lips, but the honest sentiments of her heart.

Resolved, That we not only truly sympathize with the family of our deceased friend, in their loss, but that our venerable and beloved P. M. Richard Lockwood, (more than fifty years a Master Mason,) now in his 82d year, is entitled to our most heartfelt condolences in this his very great bereavement, and our prayers that God may, as he only can, comfort him in his great sorrow.

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STARS OF NEWS.

News from Chicago is full of interest. Up to Saturday evening 102 dead bodies had been recovered from the ruins. The coroner, who has already held ninety-one inquests, declares emphatically that no body has been found, but it is true that all suspicious persons are ordered to be arrested and committed without trial. There was good reason for the reports of the depredations of thieves and just ground for alarm, seeing that the jail and calaboose were burnt and 140 prisoners, confined for all sorts of offences, were let loose upon the city. Building operations are now in active progress, and in a few days business will begin to flow in its old channels. On Saturday night a furious gale occasioned great fears of the renewal of the conflagration. Fire-brands were blown about in every direction, and many buildings were blown down. The heavy rains of the previous twenty-four hours fortunately prevented any outbreak of the fire.

It is stated the government has lost eighteen millions in greenbacks, consumed in the fire. All the banks are perfectly sound, and will resume business shortly.

It was officially announced to the Legislative Committee and in Paris on Saturday that the long pending customs treaty between France and Germany had been signed by Prince Bismarck and Poyner Quier. The signature by the Ministers definitely concludes the final part of the Convention; the part relating the customs treaty requires the ratification of the Reichsrath. The treaty recognizes the principle of reciprocity, and consists of three separate conventions, one territorial, ratifying frontiers and conceding to France a small slip of territory; one financial, providing for the payment of the indemnity, and involving the withdrawal of the German troops, and the other relating to customs. The products of Alsace and Lorraine are to enter France free for one year, and the same privilege is to be accorded to the products of France. The evacuation will begin within two weeks after the ratification of the treaty.

Official information has been received by the Canadian Government of another raid upon its border by the Fenians, under the command of General O'Donohue. They attempted to cross the line on the 15th inst. at Georgetown, and on Monday morning captured the Canadian Custom House and the Hudson Bay post at Pembina, meeting with no resistance, as there was no garrison at the place. They seem to have been soon after attacked by a force of United States troops, by whom they were quickly dispersed. General O'Neill was with them, and was captured. One account states that he surrendered. The main body of the Fenians, it is said, crossed the border line near St. Joe, Minnesota, closely pursued, however, by the United States troops. The people of Manitoba were completely aroused, and every able-bodied man was under arms.

The Governor of Michigan, in a proclamation, gives the idea of the terrible fire which has devastated that and neighboring States. Several counties are almost totally ruined, cities, towns, and villages having been reduced to ashes. Mills, entire townships of valuable lumber, dwelling houses and crops are completely destroyed, and thousands of people rendered homeless and destitute of the absolute necessities of life. He makes a call for prompt and liberal relief. Destructive fires have also raged over a great extent of country in Northern Kansas, consuming houses, barns, great quantities of hay, grain and other crops.

The ravages of the prairie fires are truly appalling. Two hundred dead bodies have been recovered at Peshigo, Wis., and it has been estimated that no fewer than twelve hundred lives have been lost at that place alone. Numerous towns in Wisconsin and Michigan have been totally destroyed, and in nearly every case with a fearful sacrifice of human life. The accounts of suffering are unparalleled, even by the disaster at Chicago, and clothes, food, and money are urgently needed by the stricken people.

The value of the custom-house at Chicago was insured on Tuesday. It contained \$1,000,000 in gold and \$2,000,000 in greenbacks. The gold was melted into an almost solid mass, but it was safe in shape of a ball. The greenbacks were entirely consumed.

A dispatch from Halifax states that the heaviest fire-rain known in twenty years occurred here on yesterday evening week. The tide rose two feet over the wharves. Many vessels were injured, and several lives lost.

From the tone of Admiral Porter's letter to Secretary Robeson, concerning the condition of our fleet in the Corea, it appears that further trouble is apprehended between the United States and China.

Deaths have reached London of great numbers which have occurred in China, involving immense loss of life and property. At least three thousands persons are said to have perished.

The recent gale in the Canadian provinces was the severest experienced for many years, involving great destruction of property, but as yet ascertained no great loss of life.

Junius has been re-elected President of the Mexican Republic. All the votes cast were in his favor. His opponents abstained from voting.

Iron safes have arrived at the Philadelphia mint from Chicago, which are supposed to contain bullion melted in the fire.

The prevalence of incendiary fires in New York, N. Y. has led to the supposition that a plot exists to burn the city.

CHICAGO NOTES.—It is indeed an ill omen that blows nobody good. It is said that there is not a single indictment laid against any accused person in Cook county, Illinois, which is certainly a piece of bad fortune for some reason. But, on the other hand, the lawyers have suffered severely. Hardly a law library or law office is left; not a paper to show that there is a suit pending in any of the six courts of the county; not a judgment, not a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court. And gone, too, are the records of the courts of the city and county.

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GRAND TOURNAMENT!

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, CO., MD.
ON THURSDAY, NOV. 21, 1871.

THE young men of Bohemia Manor purpose holding a Grand Tournament at the above named place on the day designated, the proceeds to be applied for the Chicago sufferers.

In addition to the honors of Crowning a Queen and Five Maids of Honor, will be awarded to the Successful Knights: First Prize, Gold Watch, valued at \$25; Second "Set of Single Harness, val. at \$5; Third "Saddle and Bridle, " " 25; Fourth "Buffalo Robe, " " 25.

Young men of adjoining counties and adjoining districts of Delaware are invited to enter the lists and contend for the Honors and Prize, and are requested to send in their names, also, their character, to L. M. BEAN, Secretary of Committee of Arrangements, St. Augustine, Md., immediately, as it is desired that the lists should be closed as soon as possible.

The number of Knights will be limited to 25. The distance to be run will be 125 yards—time 15 seconds. There will be two rings, 24 inches in diameter, the first 100 yards and the second 125 yards from the starting point. Each Knight shall be allowed 3 trials. The taking of the first ring to count 2, and the taking of the second ring to count 4. If the taking of both rings is not made, it will count as nothing, and Knights who fail to make time in the two first trials, shall be ruled out entirely. The length of the lance shall be 32 feet, and the height of the ring 32 feet.

CHIEF MARSHAL: ANDREW J. PENNINGTON. A FULL BRASS BAND Will Furnish Music for the Occasion. Lunch and refreshments will be abundantly supplied on the ground for all who may attend. There will also be provision made to have horses watered and fed. Admission to Tilling Grounds, - - - 50 cts.

PROPOSALS will be received by W. B. Wirt, St. Augustine, Md. until the 20th inst. for lunch and refreshment stands, and horse-pounds. Oct. 21, 1871—2w

GRAND CONCERT!!!

MIDDLETOWN HALL, MIDDLETOWN, DEL. FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 17th, 1871. To aid the Episcopal Church now in the course of construction.

THE committee have secured the following chain-musical artists from Philadelphia: Directors—Prof. J. S. Field, Tenor and Soloist; Mrs. S. Bardsley, Soprano; Mrs. E. G. Contralto; Prof. E. Mace, Bass; A. H. Street, Baritone; Miss Jennie Marcell, the accomplished and popular pianist.

The audience will be entertained with some of the choicest selections from Bonaldi & Thomas's Operas, together with the latest popular melodies—both sentimental and comic. We can assure the public and all lovers of good music, that a rare treat awaits all who favor us on this occasion.

COMMITTEE: Rev. Dr. McCabe, William Green, S. R. Stephens, M. N. Willis, Dr. William H. Starr, R. G. Feintime, Dr. G. G. Chamberlain, S. Green, E. R. Cochran, Francis Grisham, H. A. Newland, James W. Vender, Dr. T. Stratton, Dr. S. E. Mills, C. H. Vanderford, D. P. Hanson, William R. Cochran, Dr. J. J. Vanderford. Oct. 21, 1871—1w.

MIDDLETOWN ACADEMY.

FACULTY: HUDSON A. WOOD, A. M. Principal and Instructor in the Higher Branches. MRS. MARY WOOD, Preceptress of the Primary Department. MISS ADELE F. WYNNON, Instructor in French, and Instrumental Music on Piano. MRS. HELEN A. MUNN, Assistant in the Academic Department. MISS AGNES J. PENNINGTON, Organist.

For any information relating to the school address the Principal. Oct. 21—1w

DIVORCES.

UNITED STATES DIVORCE AGENCY, ESTABLISHED 1855. DIVORCES legally obtained in every State where the laws are liberal on the subject, and under the United States laws, for persons from any State or Country—legal, every where—desertion, cruelty, non-support, drunkenness, etc. sufficient cause—no publicity required—no fee until divorce is obtained. Call on, or address GOULD & BURGER, COUNSELLORS-AT-LAW, Broadway, 21 door below John St. Oct. 21, 1871—6m.

1871. PHILADELPHIA 1871. WALL PAPERS. HOWELL & BOURKE. MANUFACTURERS OF Paper Hangings and Window Shades, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BALESTON, CORNER FOURTH AND MARKET STREETS, PHILADELPHIA. Factory—Corner Twenty-third and Sanson Sts. Oct. 21, 1871—3m

Last week will long be remembered. It opened on Sunday with the great fire of Chicago; on Monday, little after breakfast, an earthquake; and on Tuesday the New Departures in Ohio and Pennsylvania went up the spout, notwithstanding the great blowing last summer what they were going to do at this fall's elections. They spoke in glowing terms of the endorsement of their platform by Judge Chase, the avowed originator of negro franchise, and these poor deluded New Departure Democrats, as they called themselves, were simple enough to suppose Chase could bring disaffected republicans and negroes enough over to them to carry the elections. Last Tuesday's election, however, has shown these men who trailed the Democratic flag in the dust and made hypocrites of themselves to secure disaffected republicans and negroes, that it was all of no effect, the masses were all too intelligent to be tricked or cheated. Pennsylvania taught the New Departure hypocrites the same lesson as Ohio. These two States were the first to lead off in the New Departure trachery to the Democratic Party, and they are the first to receive a crushing defeat for their infamy. The Philadelphia Age, since the election, calls the down town colored citizens negroes. That will not do Mr. Age; you will never get your colored brethren's votes if you allow yourself to get mad and call them negroes. That will not do, Mr. Age; you have grieved the negro for swallowing. Don't stop now and make wry faces; swallow him down, for no white man or white man's party in the late slave States will ever, hereafter, have any confidence in your free State. Departures. If you have failed in carrying the elections, you have by your resolutions proved your wills were good to help fasten negro franchise and negro equality on the country. You have made a gulf between yourselves and your late Democratic friends in the late slave States that cannot be bridged or got over; therefore, do not suppose that next year you can put on a brazen front and call a Democratic National Convention and be met by Southern Democrats who will be bound by your resolutions or policy. The Democratic party has been crushed by you just as it was showing strong signs of new life and vigor, and no New Departure ideas or doctrine can receive it. Go your road and let the white men of the late slave States go theirs, in adopting a party name and principles, that will best conduce to their interests.

SAMUEL TOWNSEND.
Trenton, Del. Oct. 19, 1871.

For the Middletown Transcript.

Has the Professor of Chemistry in Newark College been appointed? If not, why should not Dr. D. Stewart, of Port Penn, be selected for that post? Few men out of the State, and none that we know of in it, bear so high a reputation as Analytical Chemists, which is the branch agricultural students need to study; besides, he is the man we want to examine our fertilizers.

NOTE.

DELAWARE GRAIN AND PHOSPHATE DRILL.

THE undersigned, having perfected his improved "DELAWARE DRILL," would inform the Farmers that he is now prepared to furnish them with the best combined Grain and Phosphate Drill ever introduced into this country. It is very simple in construction; very substantially made up; has the patented reel in which is easily regulated, and guaranteed to sow any and every kind of merchandise, Grain and Phosphate with the greatest uniformity and accuracy. It has been used and endorsed by over 150 of our best farmers in this and the adjoining State of Maryland during the last two years (1869 and 1870), and as will be shown by their written certificates now in my possession, has given entire satisfaction. Farmers wishing these drills will please address W. N. HAMILTON, M. D., Odessa, Del. Or W. M. T. SHAW & CO., Manufacturers, Wilmington, Delaware.

TERMS:

Delaware Grain and Phosphate Drill, \$125 CASH.

N. B.—I am also prepared, at my shop in Odessa, to attach my Delaware Phosphate Sower with all its improvements and in the most substantial manner, to the Haines & Wood's or any common grain drill now in use, and guarantee to give entire satisfaction. Farmers wishing the Attachment will please forward their orders as soon as possible as only a limited number will be furnished this season.

W. N. HAMILTON, M. D., Odessa, Del.

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NEW BAKERY, IN MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

North East Corner of Lake and Broad Streets.

THE undersigned wishes to inform his friends and the public at large, that he has commenced the Baking Business in all its departments, and will keep constantly on hand, Bread, Cakes, Crackers, Pies, Candy, And will supply Weddings, and Parties, with all sorts of Cakes at short notice. He has engaged a first class Baker to attend to the business. He will also continue the Printing Business in all its branches. FRANCIS TARNON, March 6, 1869—17

MANSION HOUSE HOTEL,

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OPPOSITE BARNUM'S CITY HOTEL, BALTIMORE.

Isaac Albersson, Proprietor.

This is one of the most pleasant and central locations in the city.

January 4, 1869—17

J. HERMANN'S

Monumental Marble Works,

Corner Delaware and Union Streets, NEW CASTLE, DEL.

Monuments, Marble and Enamelled Slate Mantels,

Furnished at short notice, and on reasonable terms.

JOHN HERMANN, PHILIP D. CLARK, ANDREW ELIASON, Sept. 4—17

BUSINESS LOCALS.

The Old Bank will keep good, pure Mugs, on and after Monday, October 23, at 8 cents per quart.

Hovosox County, Ga. Dec. 22, 1868.

MASS. Zulu & Co., Nicos, Cal. GENTLEMEN—Simmons' Liver Regulator has been used in my family many years with great success. I regard it an invaluable family medicine, and take pleasure in recommending it to the public. Very respectfully, Rev. J. RUFUS FELDNER.

Hanson Bros. have received their Fall stock, which has been selected with great care. Prices to suit everyone—call and see them at the Town Hall.

The railroad traveler will find a remedy that is pleasant and perfectly harmless, and a sure preventive of the evil effects from Constipation or change of water and diet by using Simmons' Liver Regulator.

Ladies' Fine Shawls of the latest styles, Bustles, Hair Plaits, Nilson Switches, Slipper patterns, Java and Embroidery Canvas, Perfumed Handkerchiefs, Berymon's fine light weight Zephyrs, in all shades, at HANSON BROS.

COME OUT OF THE JAWS OF DEATH—Throw off that despondent spirit, crush that feeling of despair, be cheerful, happy and well. Take Simmons' Liver Regulator—it is no humbug. The virtues can be proved by hundreds right here at home. Examine the certificates. It has cured the worst cases of dropsy, dyspepsia, and prevents chills, fever, etc.

A beautiful assortment of Ladies' Ties, Lace Collars and Cuffs at HANSON BROS.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!—We are prepared to accommodate our patrons in that line, either in our own consumers, or in Wamamaker & Brown's ready-made or custom department. Suits at any price—leave your orders, HANSON BROS.

WANTED—10,000 bushels of wheat for J. E. Price & Co. for which the highest market price will be paid. A. T. BRADLEY, Middletown, Del.

Our Trimmings are choice and well selected, comprising Fine Hanging Shades and Ties, Ribbons, Variegated Braiding Brills (new), Ribbons, Buttons, Velvets and Cotton Trimmings in great variety. HANSON BROS.

In 1000 bushels of Wheat, wanted, for which the highest market price will be paid, on account of J. E. PRICE & CO.

An invaluable remedy for emigrants and persons traveling or temporarily visiting malarious districts, is to be found in Simmons' Liver Regulator. It taken occasionally it will prevent chills, fevers, and injurious effects from change of water.

JAMES N. WINE, formerly of Middletown, Delaware is now engaged with Wamamaker & Brown, The Clothiers, at S. E. Corner of Sixth and Market Sts., Philadelphia. Mr. Wine has been in the State, and the people of this section of the State, to call on him, as he will be able to favor him that he will spare no pains to accommodate them in every respect. [Jan 1]

The Children of the Finance Committee, E. B. Price & Co. have been appointed to receive all persons having bills against Duane Lodge, for Tournament expenses to hand them in immediately, and that they will be paid on and after the 24th inst.

MARRIED.

In St. Paul's M. E. Church, Odessa, Del., on the 16th inst. by Rev. W. J. Jones, D. D. George H. Jones, of Florida, and Mary H. Foster, of Odessa, Del.

On Thursday, October 12th, at the residence of the bride's mother, near Delaware City, by Rev. D. J. Hays, Mr. George D. Kelley, of Wilmington, and Miss Elizabeth, daughter of the late John C. Clark.

DEED.

At the old residence of her son, H. V. B. Crawford, 311 Market St., on the 17th inst. Mrs. A. A. Crawford, in the 80th year of her age.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. T. BRADLEY.

Wheat, white, No. 1, 50 1/2; No. 2, 49 1/2; No. 3, 48 1/2; No. 4, 47 1/2; No. 5, 46 1/2; No. 6, 45 1/2; No. 7, 44 1/2; No. 8, 43 1/2; No. 9, 42 1/2; No. 10, 41 1/2; No. 11, 40 1/2; No. 12, 39 1/2; No. 13, 38 1/2; No. 14, 37 1/2; No. 15, 36 1/2; No. 16, 35 1/2; No. 17, 34 1/2; No. 18, 33 1/2; No. 19, 32 1/2; No. 20, 31 1/2; No. 21, 30 1/2; No. 22, 29 1/2; No. 23, 28 1/2; No. 24, 27 1/2; No. 25, 26 1/2; No. 26, 25 1/2; No. 27, 24 1/2; No. 28, 23 1/2; No. 29, 22 1/2; No. 30, 21 1/2; No. 31, 20 1/2; No. 32, 19 1/2; No. 33, 18 1/2; No. 34, 17 1/2; No. 35, 16 1/2; No. 36, 15 1/2; No. 37, 14 1/2; No. 38, 13 1/2; No. 39, 12 1/2; No. 40, 11 1/2; No. 41, 10 1/2; No. 42, 9 1/2; No. 43, 8 1/2; No. 44, 7 1/2; No. 45, 6 1/2; No. 46, 5 1/2; No. 47, 4 1/2; No. 48, 3 1/2; No. 49, 2 1/2; No. 50, 1 1/2; No. 51, 1/2; No. 52, 1/4; No. 53, 1/8; No. 54, 1/16; No. 55, 1/32; No. 56, 1/64; No. 57, 1/128; No. 58, 1/256; No. 59, 1/512; No. 60, 1/1024; No. 61, 1/2048; No. 62, 1/4096; No. 63, 1/8192; No. 64, 1/16384; 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THE WEALTH OF STATESMEN.
Jefferson died comparatively poor. Indeed, if Congress had not purchased his library, and given for it five times its value, he would with difficulty have kept the roof over his head.
Madison saved money, and was comparatively rich. To add to his fortune, however, or rather that of his widow, Congress purchased his manuscript papers, and paid \$50,000 for them.
James Monroe, the sixth President of the United States, died in New York, so poor that his remains found a resting-place through the charity of one of his friends. They remain in a cemetery in New York City, but as monument marks are not set where they repose.
John Quincy Adams left some \$160,000, the result of industry, prudence and inheritance. He was a man of method and economy.
Martin Van Buren died very rich. Throughout his political life he studiously looked out for his interest. It is believed that he never spent thirty shillings in politics. His party spent the bush and he caught the bird.
Daniel Webster squandered a million in his lifetime, the product of his professional and political speculations. He died, leaving his property to his children, and his debts to his friends. The former sold for less than \$20,000—the latter exceeded \$350,000.
Henry Clay left a very handsome estate. It probably exceeded \$100,000. He was a prudent manager and a scrupulously honest man.
James K. Polk left about \$150,000, \$50,000 of which he saved from his Presidency of four years.
John Tyler left \$50,000. Before he reached the Presidency he was bankrupt. In office he husbanded his means and then married a rich wife.
Zachary Taylor left \$150,000.
Millard Fillmore is a wealthy man, and keeps his money in a strong box. It will not be swallowed up in speculation, nor squandered in vice.
Ex-President Pierce saved some \$50,000 from his term of office.
A lawyer who was sometimes forgetful, having been engaged to plead the cause of an offender, began by saying: "I know the prisoner at the bar, and he bears the character of being a most consummate and impudent scoundrel." Here somebody whispered to him that the prisoner was his client, when he immediately continued: "But what great and good man ever lived who was not commended by many of his contemporaries?"

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A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. Faded or gray hair is soon restored to its original color with the gloss and freshness of youth.

This hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed. But such as remain can be saved for usefulness by this application. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a

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REGISTER'S ORDER.
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, Sept. 21, 1871.
Upon the application of CORNELIUS J. SCOTT, Executor of ELMER DEPITY, late of Appoquinimink Hundred in said County, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters testamentary upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided. And also to cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the *Middletown Transcript*, a newspaper published in Middletown and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

B. GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Executor on or before September 21st, 1871, or abide an Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

CORNELIUS J. SCOTT, Executor.
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Sept. 30, 1871—2m.

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It has been used and endorsed by over 150 of our best farmers in this and the adjoining State of Maryland during the last two years (1869 and 1870) and as will be shown by their written certificates now in my possession, has given entire satisfaction.

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TERMS:
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Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices, Bar-rooms, and School Houses.

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may 21—ly

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AGENT FOR
DeVINNY'S SPECTACLES.
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He has engaged a first class Baker to attend to the business.

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Train	From	To	Time
Delmar	Delmar	Philadelphia	8:00 A.M.
Laurel	Laurel	Philadelphia	8:30 A.M.
Wilmington	Wilmington	Philadelphia	9:00 A.M.
Bridgeville	Bridgeville	Philadelphia	9:30 A.M.
Greenwood	Greenwood	Philadelphia	10:00 A.M.
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Greenwood	Greenwood	Philadelphia	1:00 P.M.
Frederick	Frederick	Philadelphia	1:30 P.M.
Elkton	Elkton	Philadelphia	2:00 P.M.
Seaford	Seaford	Philadelphia	2:30 P.M.
Wilmington	Wilmington	Philadelphia	3:00 P.M.
Bridgeville	Bridgeville	Philadelphia	3:30 P.M.
Greenwood	Greenwood	Philadelphia	4:00 P.M.
Frederick	Frederick	Philadelphia	4:30 P.M.
Elkton	Elkton	Philadelphia	5:00 P.M.
Seaford	Seaford	Philadelphia	5:30 P.M.

